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In re application of

Donald A. Ice

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Dear Sir

In response to the Office action mailed October 17, 2008 (the "Office Action"), the Applicants respond as follows:

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.